IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Cr.Misc. No.22273 of 2008

SHIV KUMAR SINGH
Versus
STATE OF BIHAR THROUGH THE VIGILANCE

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4. 22.8.2008 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Vigilance P.S. Case No.31 of 1999/Special Case No.108 of 2002 for the alleged offences registered under sections 409, 420, 467, 468, 477A and 120B of the Indian Penal Code read with section 5(1)(D), 13(2) and 13(1)(D) of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

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It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the allegations are specifically against the co-accused Ramjee Singh, who is alleged to have placed the order for purchase of the materials ignoring the departmental instructions and that too when the stock of those materials were already available in large quantity. Therefore, there was no justification for purchase of those blank register etc. from different suppliers, including the petitioner. It is further submitted that it is not the case that the

materials were not supplied by the petitioner.

Considering the above, it is directed that petitioner Shiv Kumar Singh, in the event of his arrest or surrender in connection with Special Case No.108 of 2002 arising out of Vigilance P.S. Case No.31 of 1999, within a period of four weeks from today, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Special Judge, Vigilance, North Bihar, Muzaffarpur, in connection with the aforesaid case, on the conditions mentioned in sub-section (2) of section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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PNM **(Shailesh Kumar Sinha, J.)**